GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Hybrid Vehicles
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to accord highest priority for manufacture, sale, marketing and after sales service of hybrid/electric vehicles in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time frame set by the Government in this regard; (c) whether the Government has desired the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) to expedite the initiative on priority and if so, the reaction of SIAM thereto; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government to promote the manufacture of hybrid vehicles in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 335 asked by Shri Prahlad Singh Patel regarding "HYBRID VEHICLES"

(a) to (d): Yes Madam, Government of India is according highest priority for manufacture, sale, marketing and after sales service of Hybrid/electric vehicles in the country. For this, Government of India has approved the National Mission on Electric Mobility in 2011 and subsequently National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020 was unveiled in 2013. As part of the mission, DHI has formulated a scheme namely FAME − India (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India), which is in operation since 1st April 2015 for the initial period of two years, wherein Rs. 795 Crores has been earmarked for the promotion of electric vehicles and its ecosystem in the country. This includes extending demand incentive to the buyer of electric/hybrid vehicles, to facilitate establishment of charging infrastructure and initiation of pilot projects especially for promotion of urban transport.

Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturer (SIAM) is continuously associated right from the beginning in the government efforts of promoting Electric and hybrid vehicles. Various members of SIAM have already taken proactive steps in the direction of manufacturing of electric and hybrid vehicles, which can be ascertained from increase in available hybrid and electric models in the country like Mahindra Reva E2O, Mahindra E-Maximo, Mahindra E-verito, Maruti Hybrid Ciaz, Maruti Hybrid Ertiga, Toyota Hybrid Camry and many models of 2 Wheeler and 3 Wheelers.

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